

75 MEN CALLED TO COLORS, TO ENTRAIN FOR CAMP LEWIS

PARADE HEADQUARTERS

RED CROSS PARADE MOST PATRIOTIC ONE

Estimated 1,500 People in Line, Cannon and Tank in Parade, Brainerd Service Flag

Huwan Red Cross, Hundreds of Union Men, Lodges, G. A. R., Red Cross Auxiliaries, Etc. in Pageant

If the weather man is in a cheerful mood on Saturday, May 18th, Brainerd will be the scene of the largest and most elaborate parade and pageant in its history. Approximately 1500 people will be in the line of march. This estimate is made from reports from fraternal organizations, labor unions, Red Cross Auxiliaries and others who expect to participate in the Red Cross parade scheduled for that date.

Hour Set for 7:15 P. M.

The parade will be started from in front of the Ransford hotel at the corner of Sixth and Front streets promptly at 7:15 and the line of march has been so arranged as to give the general public a good opportunity to view it.

Gregory park will be a point of vantage from which to witness the parade, as the line of march passes in full review on Fifth street by the park. The entire route was gone over today by Chairman Clarkson and a special committee, and several important changes have been made. The parade will disband in front of the Gardner hall on Fifth and Laurel streets as the big community ball will be held in that hall the same evening.

The grand march at the ball will be started promptly at 9 o'clock and be headed by Uncle Sam and a Red Cross nurse. This promises to be a fitting climax to the big parade and pageant.

Features of Parade

Features of the big parade will be a cannon decorated and moved by Boy Scouts, a "tank" made by Boy Scouts and named "Over the Top," also to be manned by these youngsters; forty boys in middie suits, carrying the Brainerd Service Flag and a human Red Cross, made up of 100 girls in Red Cross uniforms. These are a few features of the big event and the spectacle of hundreds of union men in line will be another impressive feature.

Line of March

Final announcement of the official line of march and order of the parade is made today by Chairman Clarkson and is as follows:

Parade leaves Ransford hotel, corner of Sixth and Front, facing east, at 7:15 P. M. sharp, proceeds east to Broadway, thence north to Fir, west to Fifth, south to Kingwood, east to Eighth, south to Laurel, west to Gardner hall at 5th and Laurel where it disbands.

Order of Parade

First Division, Paul G. Clarkson, in charge—Forms on Front street at Ransford hotel, facing east, in the following order:

- Miss America in auto, leading parade.
- Uncle Sam with escort of Red Cross nurse on left and Boy Scout on right.
- Brainerd band.
- Boy Scouts carrying G. A. R. flag.
- Members of the G. A. R.
- Members of Women's Relief Corps.
- Ladies of the G. A. R.

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Americans Arrive Northern France is Announcement

(By United Press)

With Americans in France, May 17—The Americans have arrived in the area of Northern France controlled by the British, and the announcement is made permissible today.

The arrival of the Americans in this sector places the forces of Gen. Pershing in at least four sectors of the western front already bridged with the French between Hailes and Hanzard. Santerre and just west of Montdidier. Both of these sectors are southwest of Amiens, the British and French lines supposed to converge at Villers Bretonneux, just south of Somme. William Philip Simms, the United Press staff correspondent, recently mentioned that the Americans were marching with determination but it was not permissible to announce where and it is presumed they were on the Somme front, making the third sector which they hold, and today's announcement would therefore be the fourth.

The forecast was recently made that the Americans arriving on the British front would be those sent direct from English training camps and it is possible that the regiment King George reviewed last Saturday is the troops entering the British zone today.

Car Shortage is Blocking Attempt Build a Reserve Coal for Winter

(By United Press)

New York, May 17—The car shortage is blocking the attempt of the nation to build a coal reserve against a shortage next winter, although it is announced that the mines produced 5,000,000 tons more coal this year than during the same months last year. The consumption is greatly increased on account of the war and although the production is 3 per cent above normal it is not near capacity.

Wilson Denies he is Opposed Investigation

(By United Press)

With Pres. Wilson's Train Enroute to New York, May 17—President Wilson has authorized Secretary Tamm to deny emphatically that he is opposed to any investigation of the government's aircraft program but that he is, however, opposed to the overt purposes of the Chamberlain resolution which he claims he knows and understands. The president directed the statement designated to clear up the conflicting interpretations.

The official call for men from Crow Wing county to be entrained between May 25 and 30 has been received by the local draft board and it is for 75 men, all from Class 1, who will be sent to Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington.

Farmers previously exempted will be called this time and ordered inducted into service.

A list of the men called follows:
830—Howard Shelley, Crosby, Minn.
902—Albert Frithjof Lind, 1709 Maple St., Brainerd.
922—Andrew Nator Tolkinen, Menabga, Minn., or Deerwood.
1044½—Charley Ferguson, Pequot, Minn., and Galesville, Wis.
1018—Alvin E. Fredstrom, S. End 6th St., Brainerd.
965—Melvin Gordon, Merrifield.
1080—William Victor Turcotte, 504 Quince St., Brainerd.
1087—Olaf Fahlstrom, Nokay Lake, Minn.
1065—Alva Talbert, Sauk Rapids.
1089—Matt Partane, Virginia, Minn.
1093—Ralph Bryant, Jenkins, Minn.
1122—Carl John Knutson, Pequot.
1120—Louis Bernard Ryan, Rt. 2, Brainerd.
1130—Edward Glenn Hoppus, Clarkfield, Minn., or Aitkin.
1134—Wallace Wm. Caron, Rt. 1, Brainerd.
1139—Earl Warner Wunderlich, Star Rte., Brainerd.
1147—Walter J. Milner, Rt. 3, Box 22, Brainerd.
1149—Ralph L. Gates, Brainerd.
1155—Harvey Lee Dixon, Ft. Ripley.
1190—Arthur Herman Schiel, 728 N. E. 4th Ave.
1208—Axel Fritz Peterson, Crosby, Minn.
1213—Chester Congdon Beaulieu, Tucson, Arizona.
1219—Clarence Patrick Murphy, Ironton, Minn., Box 468.
1228—Hans Thorsen, Rt. 2, Nokay Hillman, Minn., or Deerwood.
1244—Lexus Lucas, Wolford, Minn.
1245—Mannie Pearson, Ironton.
1261—Nels J. Nelson, Wolford.
1264—Clarence Ohm, 1794 Pine St., Brainerd.
1273—Frederick S. Sandberg, 318½ S. 6th St., Brainerd.
1294—Giuseppe Scariti, Chrystal Falls, Mich.
1296—Victor Nels Olson, Trommald.
1298—Carl August Menzel, Rt. 3, Aitkin.
1312—Joseph Anderson, 1601 Maple St., Brainerd.
1318—Victor Emanuel Strand, Randall, Minn.
1321—Carl William Graft, 915 Macmillan St., Worthington, Minn.
1329—Arthur Pernu, Crosby.
1325—Henry Albert Anstett, Crosby.
1330—Pete Peterson, Rt. 5, Brainerd, Care John Peterson.
1332—Gustav Adolphus Dahlgren, Cuyuna.
1344—John Kulas, 515 Ash St., Little Falls.
1349—Quinn Sullivan, Riverton.
1355—Raymond J. DeRoche, S. 5th St., Brainerd.

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BRAINERD vs VERNDALE

Brainerd plays Verndale here Sunday and the cards have it that the locals will win at the Koering grounds.

There has been steady practice since the slip-ups in the games with Little Falls and Ironton. Brainerd made a fine showing against Ironton last Sunday and had the game, but the breaks had to occur and rebound to the credit of Ironton and the 5 to 4 ten-inning game went to the range town.

The Ironton diamond is a hard surfaced affair, entirely different from the resilient ground at Koering field.

With decent weather, on home grounds, and at least a percentage of the breaks in the game, Brainerd confidently expects to win Sunday.

Verndale is no small sized opponent. A good exhibition of the national pastime is looked for. Leneau of Brainerd has pitched remarkably well and may again occupy the mound. There may be some change on second, as several candidates are trying out for that position.

Brainerd's first game at home realized about \$100 for the Red Cross. That amount can be greatly exceeded if the fans make it a point to stay in town and go to the game. Others interested in the Red Cross who may not be ardent baseball lovers should make it a point to attend the game and help swell the attendance for a good cause.

The Red Cross is the cause for which we can always give and never enough. Every cent poured in makes things better for the boys "over there."

In its baseball notes the Verndale Sun has this to say of the Verndale team:

The Verndale team has lost one of its best outfielders. Harold Walker has enlisted and leaves tomorrow. Walker has not only been playing a good fielding game, but has been hitting good, and Verndale needs sluggers right now.

The game at Brainerd next Sunday promises to be a warm affair. Neither Verndale or Brainerd has won a game as yet and it will be a fight to see who stays in the cellar. Neither of these teams have hit their stride yet. Both are capable of playing better ball and when they once get going will be sure to make trouble for the other teams in the league. Beach will pitch for Verndale.

In the two league games so far played the Verndale team has shown up weak with the stick. None of the old players hit safe in the first two games, the young fellows getting all the clouts. The "old heads" are expected to do better when the weather warms up and they get to hitting regularly.

LODGES AND UNIONS W. S. S. SOCIETIES

Task to Organize Same in the Hands of H. P. Dunn, Who is Meeting with Increased Success

County Chairman H. F. Michael Asks He be Given an Audience as Early in Evening as Possible

The organization of the lodges and unions of the city into War Savings Stamps societies is the task of Postmaster H. P. Dunn, said County Chairman H. F. Michael of the War Savings Stamps committee.

Mr. Dunn is meeting with the various societies and is being well received.

If these societies upon whom he calls will give him an audience as early in the evening as possible, it will greatly assist him in his work.

Italian Naval Forces Torpedoed and Sank Enemy Torpedo Boats

(By United Press)

Rome, May 17—An official telegram says that the Italian naval forces torpedoed and sank an enemy torpedo boat and a steamer at Durazzo on the eastern coast of the Adriatic on Sunday night. Italian airplanes bombed and fired the military works in Lissa and Durazzo Tuesday.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Naval Offensive in the North Sea Also in Adriatic

(By United Press)

Washington, May 17—The authorities predict an allied naval offensive of the British and American naval forces against the Germans in the North Sea, and simultaneously of the French and Italian navies against the Austrians in the Adriatic.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Fiendish Method of the Germans in Killing Innocents

(By United Press)

New York, May 17—Germany's system of warfare is based upon the theory that killing four children out of five will induce the mother to implore her government to stop the war to save the fifth, Henry Davidson, Red Cross worker declared, but he said the fiendish methods of peace through terror was failing.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Flour Prices Always Limited Millers to 25c Barrel Profit

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, May 17—It developed that two Hoover investigators named Dudley and Wetowsky were here investigating flour prices just before the prices dropped from \$10.65 to \$8.55. Director Carey of the local food administration contended that flour prices had always limited the millers to 25 cents a barrel profit.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Violent Fighting

(By United Press)

Paris, May 17—An official telegram says that violent fighting was in progress in the Hailes section south of Amiens, the German raid at Cannysumetz being repulsed.

—BUY W. S. S.—

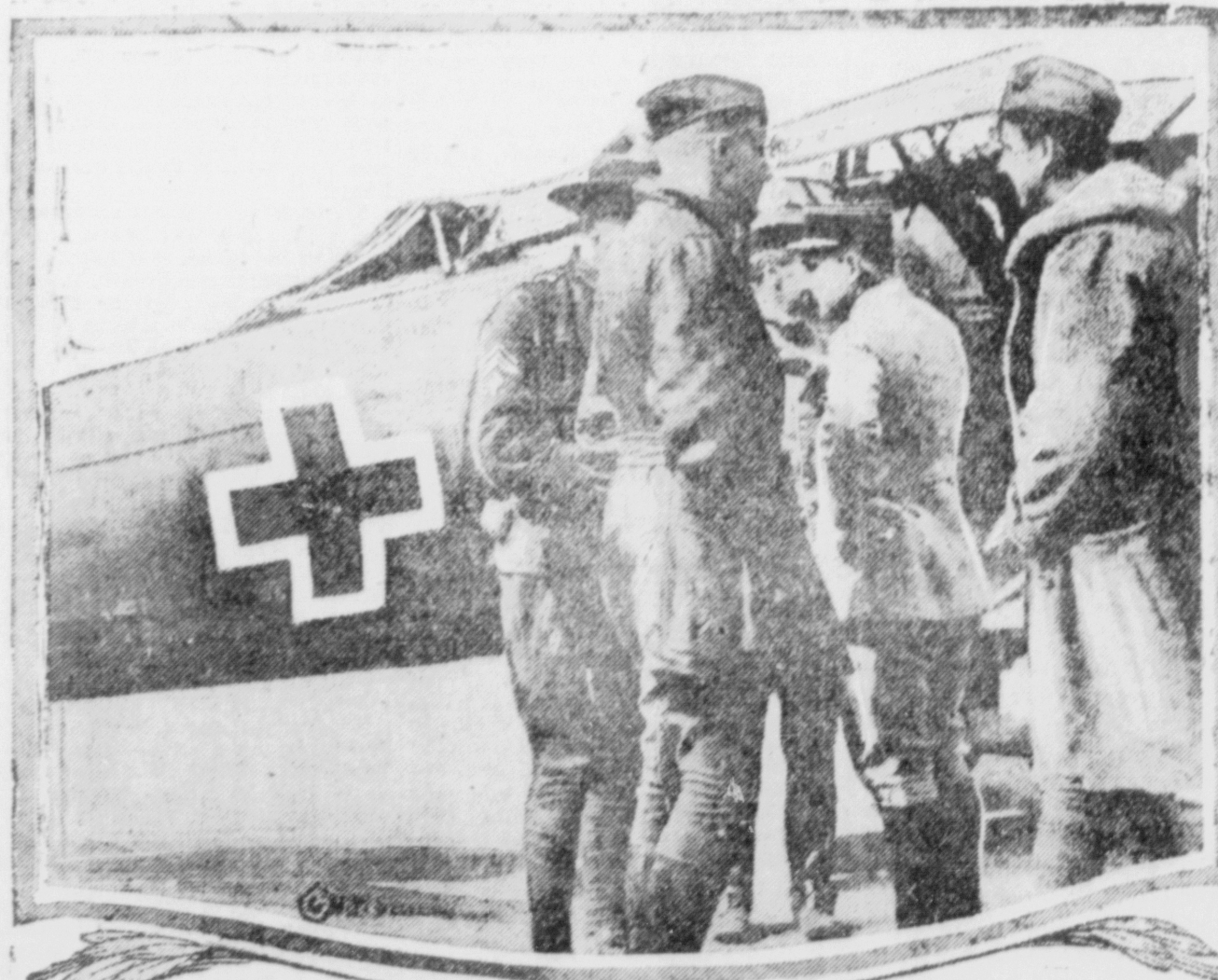
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Develop Great Activity

(By United Press)

London, May 17—Gen. Haig reported that both the allied and German artillery developed great activity in Flanders on both sides of the Pleant woods and north of Hinges. Near Moyenville a hostile raid was repulsed.

Soldiers Viewing German Airplane Victim of American Aviator



Lieutenant Alan F. Winslow, whose home is in Chicago, brought down this German airplane April 14. It was almost intact. The photograph shows American and French officers making an examination of the plane. Lieutenant Winslow was given the French War Cross for his feat.



H. P. DUNN, Organizing W. S. S. Societies.

In most cases the secretaries of lodges and unions are elected to the secretaryship of the W. S. S. society in their organization and do effective work for the government by selling Thrift and War Savings Stamps to the members as they pay their dues and assessments. Records are kept of the organizations and due credit given each for the patriotic service given the government.

France is a most saving nation and when the Germans levied their staggering indemnity in the Franco-Prussian war every peasant dug deep into his pockets and the nation paid the blood money. America will never be called upon to pay such an indemnity for this war will break the power of the Prussian military machine.

Every cent the government can gain through Liberty Bonds, Thrift and War Savings Stamps, taxation and otherwise will help swell the fund to gain victory and freedom for America and the allies, and help our boys make their efforts count in the fight against the foe.

Crow Wing county's quota in War Savings Stamps is well over \$350,000 and can be attained if every one keeps everlastingly at it and makes the pennies as well as the dollars count in the game.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Casualty List

(By United Press)

Washington, May 17—The casualty list today carries the names of 106.

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THE WEATHER**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Warm.
Cooperative observer's record, 7 P. M.—
May 16, maximum 86, minimum 60. Reading in evening 82. Cloudy South wind. Sand storm.
May 17, minimum during night, 50.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

Clark's for your wall paper. 251tf
Miss Elsie Foster has returned to Minneapolis.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf
L. P. Hall of Bay Lake was in Brainerd today.

Walter Newman of Little Falls was a Brainerd visitor.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf
Miss Rosetta Mosen went to Duluth this afternoon.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
H. A. Peterson of Barrows went to Duluth this afternoon.

NOTICE TO EAGLES

All members are urged to meet at the Elks hall on Saturday, May 18, at 7:00 P. M. sharp, for the purpose of turning out in the Red Cross parade.

Henry White famous Asparagus, Brockway & Parker, sole agents. 285tf

Mrs. Catherine Adams is visiting relatives in Edmore, N. D.

Nettleton says: "Own your home, payments small—that's all." 291tf

Rev. C. Hougstad, former Brainerd minister, is reported very sick.

Minnows for sale, 309 Third Ave. N. E., Phone 900-J. 287tf

The Misses Mabel and Hannah Swanson went to Crosby this afternoon.

Parade Signs—For cloth signs and banners, call up Congdon & Bowen, Phone 982-J. 293tf

Mrs. Roland Jenkins, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, has returned home.

Buy your cement blocks of Ritari. Let us bid on your job. 276-1m

Carl Adams went to Minneapolis this afternoon to confer with Judge McGee of the fuel administration.

Henry White famous Asparagus, Brockway & Parker, sole agents. 285tf

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

Elsie Ferguson in
"THE LIE"

See Ad

The Court of Honor lodge has a membership campaign under way and hopes to largely increase the lodge.

D. M. Clark & Co. sharpen and repair lawn mowers. 290tf

K. W. Lagerquist has returned home from St. Joseph's hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Elks will mobilize at Elks hall Saturday evening, May 18, at 6:30 p. m., form on the street at assigned location at 6th and Front 6:45 p. m. and be ready to march 7 p. m. 11

Fair weather is promised Sunday, thus boosting the ball game scheduled and also offering opportunity for motor driving of the enjoyable kind.

50 Foot lots \$50. Nettleton. 291tf

Mrs. Ralph Miller of Staples is visiting friends and relatives in Brainerd. Mr. Miller preceded her to Miles City, Mont., where they will make their future home.

Woodmen are requested to meet at Odd Fellow hall Saturday evening at 6:30 to march in the Red Cross parade. 11

People using sugar in manufacturing candy, ice cream, etc., must file statements with Andrew E. Berglund, county food administrator. Many dealers have complied with the regulations.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Budd and her sister, Mrs. Osterhaut, the latter of Windsor, Canada, came from St. Cloud Sunday and spent the day with relatives and with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus.

Your health and the health of your children is endangered by dirty, unsanitary rugs. Let Olson clean them the sanitary way. Phone 975. 292tf

The shadow social held at the Gildart school on South Thirteenth street road netted \$60 for the Red Cross. Mrs. Adeline Smiley is the teacher and has been very successful in the various entertainments given which ranged from Liberty bond buying by the school to Red Cross work.

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On Friday evening, May 24, a chicken supper, sale and dance will be given at St. Mathias for the benefit of the Red Cross. The sale starts at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The supper will be served from 6 to 7. The dance will be held in a large barn and Fat Wood's five piece orchestra will play.

Bargains in homes & lots. Nettleton. 230tf

Dispatch wants are gaining in popularity. They do all your little errands, solve all the vexatious troubles of life from renting a room, flat or house, gaining a maid or finding a lost article, all at moderate cost. Telephone to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

Vacuum cleaner for rent. Brainerd Electric Co., Phone N. W. 179, Automatic 6012. 263tf

HOMESTEAD MEETING

Yeomen of No. 602 Organize W. S. S. Society—New Degree Team Exemplifies Work

Homestead 602, B. A. Y., held its second meeting in May on Wednesday evening, the 15th instant. A large crowd filled the hall very comfortably, and the routine work went along nicely, in charge of the ladies who showed they were fully able to dispatch any business that might come up.

Before the class was ready for adoption and while the committees were preparing their reports upon applications to be balloted upon, which latter were about thirty, no more, in number, a recess was taken, and H. P. Dunn and John W. Taylor, were admitted to the hall and addressed the meeting upon the matter of the homestead organizing as a War Saving Stamp society, explaining the nature, plan and detail in a limited way. Acting upon the request, the meeting informally acted upon the matter, and elected a president and secretary and started its organization which will be known as the Yeomen W. S. S. Society. At the conclusion of the informal organization and a few words from Mr. Dunn, which were responded to by hearty applause, these gentlemen withdrew and the homestead was resumed.

Somewhere about thirty new applications were balloted on and then came the adoption of a large class of 28. The ladies new degree team, uniformed in red caps, white waists and blue skirts, put on the work with snap and ability, and better than it has been done heretofore.

Besides this work the homestead adopted a resolution to take part in the Red Cross parade.

It also decided to hold memorial



A BIG SALE

Saturday

On Coats and Suits

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NORTHWEST WILL BENEFIT

Army Supplies in Large Quantities To Be Bought Here.

Washington, May 17.—The depot quartermaster of the army, with headquarters at Chicago, has been authorized to increase many fold his purchases of army supplies.

Heretofore, his purchases have been confined largely to meats and meat products. Hereafter he will purchase all sorts of quartermaster supplies. He has been given a territory embracing eight states. Wherever possible, deliveries of good purchased will be made to the camps in these states.

The states of Illinois, except the rocky south of Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur; Indiana, north of Indianapolis; Iowa, east of Des Moines and Fort Dodge, and all of Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota.

U. S. PLANS ARMY OF 5,000,000

English Speaker Says American Preparations Are Amazing.

London, May 17.—American preparations on the western front are amazing in their immensity and plans are being made to carry for 5,000,000 American troops, Harry E. V. Britain, secretary of the English branch of the Pilgrim's club, told the Royal Colonial Institute.

Daily Thought,
Large begins with deliberate eye
and continued without change
which will be a success.

—BUY W. S. S.—

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Says we will both look and feel
clean, sweet and fresh
and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

About Fishing Tackle

The BIG FISH that gets away is all right to talk about but is frequently a reflection on your tackle. Why not fortify yourself this year by filling up the gaps.

Our assortment this season of Rods, Reels, Lines, Hooks and Baits has been much improved and increased. Kindly come in and look them over.

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Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

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Soloists Were Very Pleasing and all Numbers Were Accorded Most Hearty Applause

The Brainerd Symphony orchestra of seventy musicians and four soloists assembled Thursday evening at the Brainerd opera house achieved a notable success and were accorded the heartiest applause.

Appearing under the direction of Edwin Harris Bergh, the orchestra responded with vivacity and strength to every demand put upon it. The string section was superb. Brass and reed was reinforced by local musicians who contributed to the tone shadings.

As soloists the violinists, Helen Kelley and Alice Johnstone, were very pleasing. An equally good impression was made by the soprano, Miss Mildred Smith.

With Mrs. Walter F. Wieland at the piano, Edwin Harris Bergh played the Balade et Polonaise of Viex-temp and rendered it in masterful manner.

The orchestral music ranged from the dreamy numbers of Jensen, Lake's Indian Summer Suite, Skilton's Deer Dance to the stirring, martial "Highlanders' Patrol" written by Laurendeau.

"America, My Country," headed the program and "America" was its conclusion. The concert was a most fitting and successful finale to symphony orchestral programs which have given to Brainerd much that is highest and best in the realms of music.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Twilight Workers

The Twilight Workers of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet this Friday evening at the home of Chas. Holmstrom, corner 9th and Pine streets, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Confirmation Class

The confirmation class of the Swedish Bethany church meets this evening at the church. All members be present.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Merritt and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Rutten of Minneapolis, motored in from Ironton on their return and were dinner guests of Mrs. Caroline Grandemeyer Thursday evening.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Surgical Dressing Class

Men and women will meet tonight at the Red Cross rooms in the Koop block for surgical dressing work. A good attendance is asked.

—BUY W. S. S.—

The "Kill Kare" Club

Mrs. J. C. Higbe on Wednesday afternoon entertained the "Kill Kare" club.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Expert Diagnosis

Grace, the daughter of a physician, bumped her head and cried bitterly. When her mother asked if she were hurt, she replied, "I'm hurt, but I don't think I'm injured."

RED CROSS SERMON

"Cooperating With God" Title of the Sermon of Rev. G. P. Sheridan Sunday Morning

The Red Cross is one of God's angels in the field of battle, exemplifying the practical side of Christianity and as the Master of Galilee it goes about "doing good."

Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach a special sermon Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock on the theme "Cooperating With God."

The sermon is intended to give stimulus to the drive that is about to be made in this county in a few days.

The service is open to the public in general.

—BUY W. S. S.—

PARADE BANNERS

For signs and banners call up Congdon & Bowen. Phone 982-J.

29312

—BUY W. S. S.—

This Widow Was Helped

Mrs. A. Walden, 460 Glenn Ave., Fresno, Cal., writes: "I had a fever and it left me with a cough every winter. Foley's Honey and Tar helps me every time. I am a widow 66 years old." Nothing better for bronchial, grip and similar coughs and colds that hang on. Just fine for croup and whooping-cough.—H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

—BUY W. S. S.—

AIR RAID ON GERMANY

British Bombing Planes Attack City in Rhenish Prussia.

Twenty-four Bombs Are Dropped on Railway Station and Factories at Saarbrueck.

LONDON, May 17.—Saarbruecken, (Saarbrueck) Rhenish Prussia, has been bombed by a squadron of British bombing planes. Saarbrueck is over 200 miles from the British air bases in Belgium and more than thirty miles inside the Franco-German border.

Every mile of the way the British raiders fought a running battle with German battle planes trying desperately to "bag" or rout them. As the battle line was crossed 10 German machines took up the pursuit. By the time Saarbruecken was reached there were 25.

The British planes not only got unharmed to their destination, but having got there calmly carried out their scheduled work of destruction, dropping 24 big bombs on the railway station and factories.

Their task done, they turned upon the German machines and sent five of them crashing earthward. They returned to their base, minus only one machine, which was shot down over Saarbruecken. It was the most effective and most spectacular raiding expedition carried out by the British fliers in this war. In all, 43 German planes were shot down during the day.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Wants To Help Other Men

M. W. Taylor, Calvert, Ala. writes: "To Whom It May Concern: I recommended Foley Kidney Pills, the best I ever used. I tried different remedies, but none gave me relief like Foley's." They restore regular action of kidneys and bladder and relieve backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf



ELSIE FERGUSON in 'The Lie'

An ADTECHART Picture

At the Best Today

Elsie Ferguson, the famous actress appearing in Artercraft Pictures, chief among which were the phenomenally successful "Barbary Sheep," "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," "The Song of Songs" and "Rose of the World," will be seen in her latest Artercraft picture, "The Lie," at the Best theatre today.

Few pictures in which Miss Ferguson has thus far appeared, surpass "The Lie" in point of human interest and distinct heart appeal. The theme embodies a great sacrifice made by one sister for another, to the end that the family honor may not suffer. The scenes of the photoplay are

laid in an old Abbey in England and afford interesting glimpses of aristocratic country life. It is filled with numerous thrilling dramatic incidents, not the least absorbing of which is the scene in which the sacrificing sister refuses to give up to its mother the child she has learned to love as her own and who whose sake she has suffered bitter scandal and reproach.

The picture is based upon the famous play by Henry Arthur Jones, the scenario having been written by Charles Maigne, author of many famous pictures. The production was directed by J. Searle Dawley.

ITALIANS OPEN BIG OFFENSIVE

Violent Fighting is Taking Place Among Rugged Peaks on the Asiago Plateau.

MAKE SLIGHT GAINS

Austrian Trenches Are Taken at Several Points and Italians Are Compelling Enemy to Fight Hard to Retain Ground.

Paris, May 17.—Seventeen German machines were brought down by French pilots yesterday. Another was bagged by a French anti-aircraft gun and four enemy captive balloons were downed, the official night communique states.

Berlin, via London, May 17.—Thirty-three hostile planes were brought down by the Germans in the west yesterday, the war office states. Fourteen of these were shot down by the famous "Circus," formerly led by Baron von Richt-hofen.

London, May 17.—The Italian front has again flamed into violent action. Fighting rages among the rugged peaks of the Asiago plateau, east of the Brenta river.

The aggressive has been taken by the Italians, however, and the Austro-German forces, instead of launching their long expected assault on the Italian lines have been compelled to fight hard to maintain the positions they have held since last November.

The fighting seems to have centered on the comparatively short section of the battle line between Monte Asolene and Monte Pertica. These two heights

about three miles apart, rise to an altitude of about 5,000 feet, while between them there is a sort of "saddle" on which the Teutonic forces have taken up strong positions.

Fighting Described as Bitter.

Both the Vienna and Rome official statements tell of bitter fighting on this particular front, the latter stating that the Italian soldiers have entered Austrian trenches on Mont Asolene in two places.

The fact that the Italian armies have taken the initiative in the fighting would seem to indicate they have sought to carry the fight to the enemy in such a way as to break up any arrangement for the launching of a strong Teutonic assault. This has many precedents in the present war, a strong offensive at a threatened point being considered at best defense under certain circumstances.

Italian Lines Nowhere Reached

While the fighting has been very fierce east of the Brenta, the whole Italian line from Lake Garda to the Piave and thus to the sea has been marked by patrol engagements, which appear to be isolated actions, but which may be component parts of a plan of campaign in that theater of the war. Nowhere have the Italian lines been reached by attacking parties of Austrians.

In Flanders and Picardy only heavy artillery fire has marked the fighting during the last day. American gunners have been at work in the general bombardment that has been going on and again have set buildings in Montdidier in flames. Here and there there have been patrol engagements, but these fights have not approached the magnitude of a battle at any point.



SINK SHIPS TO FOIL GERMANS

Crews Destroy Seven British and Four Russian Submarines in Finnish Waters.

LONDON GIVES DETAILS

Admiralty Says Undersea Boats and Number of Merchant Vessels Were Sunk to Prevent Them Falling Into German Hands.

London, May 17.—The admiralty announces that four Russian submarines built in the United States and seven British submarines were blown up in Finnish waters to prevent their falling into the hands of the Germans.

The submarines were destroyed at Hango, in southwestern Finland, when German naval forces approached that port.

The seven British submarines were destroyed during the five days from April 3 to April 8. The admiralty says the project of blocking the harbor by sinking ships in it had been rejected by the Russian commander-in-chief.

Other Ships Are Destroyed.

The effect of the destruction of the British submarines upon the crews of merchant vessels was excellent, however, the statement says, and induced the destruction of many ships which would otherwise have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

"The guns at and near Hango," the admiralty announcement adds, "had already been dismantled and upon the appearance of the German forces the Russians retreated from the vicinity after blowing up their four American submarines.

Four British submarines of Class E were taken outside the harbor of Helsingfors on April 3 and blown up and sunk. Three C boats were demolished between that day and April 8. Their crews were removed to Petrograd."

All British submarines in the harbor of Helsingfors also were destroyed when the German naval forces approached the city, because it was impossible to get them away, owing to the fact that they were frozen fast, according to an admiralty statement this evening.

The submarines, which had been operating in the Baltic since the early part of the war, were blown up, together with their stocks of torpedoes, ammunition and other materials. Their crews have arrived in England, having traveled by way of Mourmansk.

She Got Good Results

This honest testimony from a woman who has suffered should be heeded by all afflicted with backache, rheumatic pains, or any symptom of kidney and bladder trouble: "I have got such good results from Foley Kidney Pills that I sleep much better. Mrs. Chas. Gray, 270 Sixth St., Detroit, Mich." H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

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CAN the amount of money, that you usually spend, buy you more than you've been getting? More style, more comfort—more lasting good appearance!—This season try wearing

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FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1918.



Your Flag and my Flag!
 And, oh, how much it holds
 Of your Land and my Land
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 Your heart and my heart
 Beat quicker at the sight;
 Sun-kissed and blue-kissed,
 The Red, the White and the Blue!
 The one Flag—the Great Flag—
 The Flag for me and you—
 Glorified the whole world wide—
 The Red, the White, the Blue!

ADVERTISING PRICES INCREASED

Because of the abnormal conditions now prevailing in the printing business due to the war, we are compelled to announce an increase in advertising rates. All printing and publishing costs have advanced from 50 per cent to over 100 per cent, beside which living expenses have steadily increased, as everyone knows.

Therefore, beginning with June 1, 1918, the rate for display advertising will be 20 cents per inch for the first insertion, and 15 cents an inch for each additional insertion, and 25 cents an inch for transient display advertising. This is a flat rate and covers all display advertising, with the exception that all existing contracts will be continued at the old rate until contract expires. Special rates will be made on long time contracts.

Locals and readers will be 7 cents per printed line each insertion. All legal advertisements are to be at full legal rates, viz.: 75 cents per folio for the first insertion and 25 cents per folio for each subsequent insertion.

Political advertising will be charged for at the same rate as legal advertising.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND,
 Publishers The Brainerd Dispatch.

A general increase for postal men has been agreed to by both houses of congress which will be good news to the men and women who labor early and late that Uncle Sam's mail service may give adequate service to the millions of people in the United States. Clerks in first and second offices, letter carriers in city delivery grades and railway postal clerks grade 1 to 10 are given a flat increase of \$200 by the senate amendment, while other employees, including rural mail carriers, are raised from 15 to 20 per cent.

The women of this country are doing their bit in a manner and spirit that would have been taboed if details as to the now existing conditions had been advanced a year ago. Necessity causes many changes in public opinion and on the New England farms alone more than 300 women, many of them college girls, have registered for service. The women of this country are as determined as are the men in their efforts to win the war.

The Pillager Herald says Pillager should not complain at the accommodations furnished by the Northern Pacific as "we have a better depot than Brainerd with the 8,000 population, and only 400 here." Who's the slam on, Northern Pacific, Brainerd or the depot. Wait until after the war, you Pillager people, and the Northern Pacific will erect a depot in this city that will be a credit to the city.

In Brookdale, a village near Chicago, it is an offense under an ordinance just passed punishable by a fine of from \$25 to \$100, to talk, teach or sing the German language. It is almost a crime to think of the Germany of today.

Two big sun dogs visible yesterday morning indicated that either a wet or dry spell was coming. Probably the same prediction could have been made if these dogs had stayed under cover—anyhow we got the sun and storm.

AUSTRIAN NAVAL BASE ATTACKED

Italians Torpedo and Destroy
 20,000 Ton Enemy Battleship
 Lying in Pola Harbor.

U. S. OFFICIAL BULLETIN

First of Authorized Daily Statements
 From Front Tells of Heavy Gun-
 fire on American Positions
 Aviators Down Too.

Rome, May 17.—Italian naval forces raided the Austrian harbor of Pola and torpedoed a battleship, it is officially announced.

The battleship was of the Viribus Unitis type (20,000 ton vessels). The Italian force worked its way into the Austrian naval base by dodging the patrol boats and searchlights of the defenders.

Air Battle Over Sea Fight.

While the naval operation was progressing an Italian seaplane force engaged Austrian battleships above Pola. Two of the Austrians were brought down and several others were compelled to descend out of control. The Italian machines all returned safely.

Vessel Sunk One of Largest.

There are four Austrian battleships of the Viribus Unitis class, which comprised the largest and most modern fighting vessels completed for the Austrian navy up to the time the European war broke out.

German Fleet at Kiel.

London, May 17.—The entire German battle fleet, except a few light cruisers, was recalled last week to Kiel, where important naval forces now are being concentrated, says a dispatch from Hamburg received in Geneva and transmitted by the correspondent of the Daily Express.

An Austrian blow against Italy may be expected at an early date, in the opinion of well informed observers here. The new projects, it is believed generally, comprises a great invasion with Milan and Brescia as the chief objectives in a scheme to smash the Italian army.

First U. S. Official Communique.

With the American Army in France, May 17.—The first American official communique issued since the American troops entered the fighting line on a permanent basis has been issued. It reports increased artillery activity northwest of Toul and in Lorraine, as well as the destruction of three German machines by two American aviators.

The statement reads:

Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces—Northwest of Toul and in Lorraine there was a marked increase in artillery activity on both sides.

Today our aviators brought down three German machines. There is nothing else of importance to report.

Captain Kenneth Marr of California brought down an enemy biplane and Captain David Peterson of Honesdale, Pa., destroyed two German mono planes.

12 NORTHWEST MEN LISTED

Minnesotan and Fargoan Reported Killed in Action.

Washington, May 17.—Names of 12 northwest men, four of them from Minnesota, are included in the last casualty list, which contains 91 names. They are: Private Thorvald Brenden, Kirkhoven, Minn.; Private Edgar R. Chandler, Fargo, N. D., killed in action; John Deublin, International Falls, Minn.; Erick Lundin, Meadowslands, Minn.; Ole N. Studlen, Hoffman, Minn.; Clayton W. Brown, Scottam, S. D.; Clyde G. Sanborn, Butler, S. D.; William J. Bowen, Bridgewater, S. D.; Lewis O. Chaffant, Conrath, Wis.; Arlo Clark, McKenzie, S. D.; and Harold F. Witting, Marquette, Mich., slightly wounded. Lieutenant Charles W. Chapman, Waterloo, Iowa, missing in action.

WILLING TO DISCUSS PEACE

British Foreign Secretary Says Proposals Must Be Bona Fide.

London, May 17.—Great Britain is prepared to consider proposals from the enemy, provided they are put forward by accredited persons in a straightforward manner, Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour declared in the house of commons.

"If any representatives of any belligerent countries desires seriously to lay before us any proposals," he said, "we are ready to listen to them."

"The British government was desirous of an honorable termination of the war, he added, but the peace moves of the Central Powers heretofore had not been in the interest of fair and honorable peace.

Paris Newspaper Man To Die.

Paris, May 17.—Director Duval of the notoriously pro-German Bonnet Rouge, was condemned to death after only half an hour's deliberation by the council which tried him and his co-defendants. Assistant Manager Marion was sentenced to 10 years at hard labor, Landau and Goldsky, to eight years each; M. Joucha, a reporter, to five years; Jean Leymarie, director of the interior ministry under Malvy and afterward head of the secret service, to two years, and Vercaillon, member of staff to two years.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

Russian royalist whose capture
 is claimed by Berlin.



A dispatch from Bern, via Paris, says that Berlin officially confirms the news that Grand Duke Nicholas has been captured.

RUSHES CEMENT SHIPS

Shipping Board Plans Construction on a Large Scale.

Contracts Have Been Let for Eighteen Vessels and Many More Are in Preparation.

Washington, May 17.—The immediate building of concrete ships on a large scale has been decided on by the Shipping board.

Eighteen concrete ships, aggregating 117,500 tons, have been contracted for. It was announced that 58 other concrete vessels at a cost of about \$42,250,000 will be ordered as soon as sites for the four new government yards are chosen.

A committee of experts now is on the Pacific coast looking over available ground, after a long trip through the south on a similar mission. Their recommendations are expected to be made soon.

Virtually all the new ships will be 7,500 tons.

PEACE ONLY WITH VICTORY

League to Enforce Peace Holds Convention at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Peace, but not without victory, was the slogan sounded by speakers at the opening session here of the "Win the War for Permanent Peace" convention of the League to Enforce Peace.

Former President William H. Taft, who presided, emphasized the fact that there can be no peace without victory, and declared that the American people should set their faces stern and unbending toward one end—war. "Let us have peace," said Mr. Taft, "but let us have war that we may have peace. To sound the trumpet for war, to an end, this convention was called."

Many other speakers endorsed the sentiments expressed by Mr. Taft.

1,500,000 MEN FOR FRANCE

Paris Paper Says America Has Promised Them This Year.

Paris, May 17.—The United States has promised to have 1,500,000 fighting men in France by the end of 1918, says L'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's newspaper.

These troops, the paper adds, must have their own organization and services which will mean at least 2,000,000 specialists, workers, men in the quartermasters department and others.

Senate Passes Hawaii Dry Bill.

Washington, May 17.—Prohibition for Hawaii is provided for in a bill passed by the senate without a roll call. It now goes to the house.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.
 Indianapolis, 3; Minneapolis, 1.
 Louisville, 5; St. Paul, 2.
 Milwaukee, 8; Toledo, 7.
 Columbus, 6; Kansas City, 1.

American League.

Chicago, 4; Washington, 2. (11 innings.)
 New York, 1; St. Louis, 0.
 Boston, 7; Detroit, 2.
 Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 5.

National League.

Cincinnati, 3; New York, 0.
 Pittsburgh, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
 St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1.
 Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 3.

Sale of Farm Loan Bonds.

Washington, May 17.—The first Federal Farm loan bonds bearing the new higher interstate rate, five per cent, will be placed on the market next week and an active selling campaign will be started to continue until the Liberty Loan campaign next fall. It will constitute the first public offering of Farm Loan bonds since the treasury began absorbing them from a special fund three months ago. About \$57,000,000 bonds have been bought by the treasury in that period.

Kerensky to U. S.
Protest Bolshevik
Support by America

(By United Press)
 New York, May 17.—It is reported that Alexander Kerensky former Russian premier, is likely to arrive in America soon with the purpose in view of seeking to prevent the United States from aiding the bolsheviks.

Will Meet Kerensky

San Francisco, May 17.—Madam Baranovsky, a relative of Alexander Kerensky, says she will leave for New York this afternoon to meet Kerensky who is expected to arrive in that city soon.

Active Patrol Fighting

(By United Press)
 With the Americans Afield, May 7.—An official bulletin says that in Lorraine active patrol and artillery fighting is the order but that otherwise the day is quiet.

James Peterson's Name May Go On Primary Ballot

(By United Press)
 St. Paul, May 17.—The state supreme court has decided that the name of James Peterson may go on the primary election ballot. Peterson is seeking the republican nomination for the United States senate and has been convicted of disloyal writings.

Morris Must Go

(By United Press)
 Chicago, May 17.—The claim of Nelson Morris, of the Morris Packing company, for exemption from the draft on industrial grounds has been denied. He will accompany the next draft quota.

Good for the Whole Family

Every family requires a safe and reliable cough and cold remedy. Mrs. John Potter, 29 Shupe Ct., Mt. Pleasant, Pa., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar for colds for years and highly recommend it to all families." Contains no opiates. Cures bronchial and grip coughs, croup and whooping-cough. H. P. Dunn—Advt. mwf

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WANTED—Six helpers at Parker & Topping foundry, 9 hour day. Apply to foreman. 2427-2881f

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Mal Clark, 515 North 5th St. Telephone 636. 2432-2891f

WANTED—Middle aged lady to help with housework in family of four adults. No children. Two miles from town. Address Mrs. Theo. Felver, Brainerd, Minn., Route 5. 2452-2414

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FOR RENT—Rooms in the Lagerquist block. 2370-2801f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 1f

FOR RENT—A small store room in the Pearce block. 2342-2771f

FOR SALE—Ford car, Brainerd Electric Co., 718 Laurel St. 2454-2941f

FOR SALE—Nine room house at 220 9th St. N. Inquire at 333 9th St. 2453-2941f

FOR RENT—Modern home, 21 Bluff Ave. North, \$35 month. J. H. Kreckelberg. 2437-2901f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, centrally located, 402 South Broadway N. W. 933-L. 2419-2871f

FOR RENT—A suite of modern rooms on the first floor with board. Mrs. Stillings, 303 N. 5th. 2403-2841f

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished downstairs rooms and small garden plot. Inquire 1604 Pine St. S. E. 2440-2941f

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms in modern home for light housekeeping. Telephone 381-L. 2430-2881f

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FOR SALE—16 acres in city limits S. E. Brainerd. Ole Larson. 2324-2761f

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FOR SALE—Team horses, harness and wagon. Cheap if taken at once. Phone N. W. 13. 2451-29313

FOR SALE—Two dressers, one Dayenport, one dressing table, one rocker. Phone 412-R. 2438-29016

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows and one coming fresh, also three good work horses, 1522 N. E. 8th street, phone 42-R. 2450-29313-2111w

FOR SALE—120 acres improved farm land in South Long Lake. Good buildings. Fifty acres broke. F. M. Koop. 2519-2741f

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows each milking 16 to 17 quarts per day, 5 miles S. 13th St., 1 1/2 miles east. Emil Niska. 2449-29313

FOR SALE—Three cows and three calves, must be disposed of before Monday noon, May 20. Apply John Sandy, at John Lee place, Gull Lake. 2439-29115

FOR QUICK SALE—Complete stock of dry goods and shoes. Exceptional opportunity for anyone wishing to get a well established business. For particulars address, "Dry Goods" care Dispatch, Brainerd, Minn. 2417-2871f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy, refrigerator in good condition. Address L. H. Dispatch. 2421-2871f

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Also roomers wanted. 307 South Seventh Street. 2367-2801f

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, or to do office work by experienced young lady. Address Dispatch. 2445-29216

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ELKS AID THE RED CROSS

Organization Votes \$50 for that Purpose, W. S. S. Society is Organized Thursday

COL. C. D. JOHNSON, PRESIDENT

Initiation Fee is Raised, Farewell Demonstration for Chairman William V. Turcotte

The Elks lodge Thursday evening initiated three and the degree team put on the work most elaborately. An amendment to the local by-laws raised the initiation fee which takes effect as soon as confirmed by the head of the order.

The range sent many delegates to the meeting. H. P. Dunn and John Taylor addressed the Elks on forming a War Savings Stamps society and it was quickly organized with Col. C. D. Johnson as president and B. L. Lagerquist as secretary.

County Food Administrator Andrew E. Berglund and a member of the state food administration addressed the lodge on food conservation and closer cooperation was promised.

William V. Turcotte, called to the colors in May, was given a farewell demonstration and laudatory address acclaiming his worth as an enterprising chairman of the entertainment committee.

The Elks donated \$50 to the Red Cross which is in line with the general response made by the lodge in all war activities.

Uniforms to be worn by the Elks in the Red Cross parade Saturday formed a topic for discussion. Hats, canes and ribbons were on hand and displayed by John Hurley of the parade committee. It is expected to have forty or more Elks in the parade.

—BUY W. S. S.—

REQUEST, NOT ORDER

Braierd, Minn., May 17, 1918. The Braierd Daily Dispatch:

Gentlemen—I wish to take this opportunity to thank the directors of the Braierd Business Men's association for their action, requesting the business houses to close at 7 o'clock P. M. Saturday, May 18th, and also to explain that the display advertisement announcing the closing of the stores and requesting the people to do their shopping early, that appeared in last evening's Daily Dispatch and the three weekly papers, was published by the Red Cross committee and therefore, it was an error for us to sign the name of the Braierd Business Men's association to this advertisement. The secretary of the Braierd Business Men's association has called our attention to the fact that it is not within their province to issue any orders in relation to closing hours, but only to make the request, which they have done and which was published in last evening's Dispatch and we trust that all business houses will comply with the request of the association and close promptly at 7 P. M.

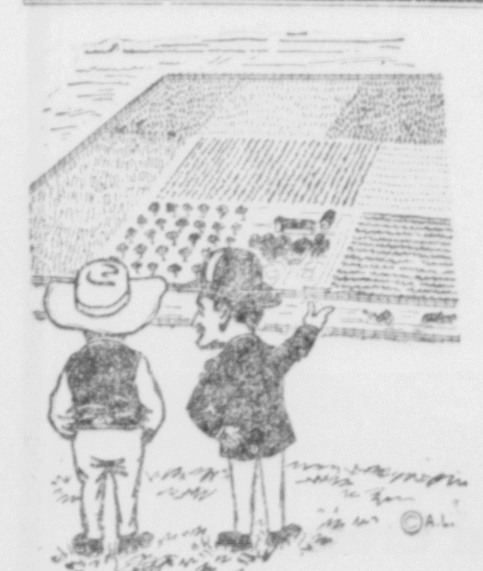
Signed,

PAUL G. CLARKSON,
Chairman Parade Com. of Red Cross,
—BUY W. S. S.—

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Feeding slugs to the stamp vending machine of the Ransford hotel got its "innards" out of shape and it is being examined today preparatory to an operation.

—BUY W. S. S.—



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You can have them for \$15 or \$20 monthly, which will include a small home. You can start with \$25 or \$50 this month. Their earning capacity is large, costs small. You can have liberty and a home worth while by making the effort. In case of hard times, lay-off or sickness, payments will be extended. Look this up today—not tomorrow. Liberty Realty Co., by P. B. Nettleton, president.

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321 S. 6th St., Braierd, Minn.

BAKERS IN THE 3TH DISTRICT

To Meet in Little Falls May 23, at City Hall—To Organize Bakers Service Committee

USE OF CEREALS EXPLAINED

Three Bakeries from Braierd, Johnson & Roth, Ericsson Bros. and Koering Bros. Represented

All bakers of the eighth food conservation district will meet in Little Falls at the city hall on Thursday, May 23.

F. R. Ziske, captain of the district, has sent out notices to the different bakers to be present at the conference. The district includes Morrison, Crow Wing, Pine, Aitkin, Mille Lacs, Benton and Kanabec counties.

A bakers' service committee will be organized at this meeting separate from the state committee. A good speaker will also be secured to address the bakers and explain the use of the 25 per cent cereals.

The bakers of Braierd who will have representatives at the meeting are Johnson & Roth, Ericsson Bros. and Koering Bros.

—BUY W. S. S.—

VOLUNTEERS TO LEAVE SATURDAY

Eight or more volunteers will leave Braierd for Duluth Saturday afternoon and citizens will assemble at the depot to bid them goodbye. It is hoped to have out either band or drum corps.

Corporal Wm. Slowe, who has been in service in Braierd before under Corporal Raymond Lowery, is now in charge of the Braierd recruiting office.

According to arrangements now perfected, the public is asked to assemble at the postoffice at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and to escort to the depot the detachment of volunteers which leaves on the Duluth train. The number of volunteers has now increased from eight or ten to twelve or fifteen and the local recruiting committee feels they should be entitled to as much honors as the large drafted contingents leaving.

—BUY W. S. S.—

TO SPEAK ON RECRUITING

Major John D. Yost, in charge of the Minnesota recruiting district, will be at Braierd Saturday and will deliver a short address.

A. B. Farrington of Duluth, a speaker of national reputation who represents the National Committee of Public Information, will also speak. The meeting will be held at the opera house Saturday evening instead of Gardner auditorium as first announced.

—BUY W. S. S.—

ROLL OF HONOR

Volunteers passing through Braierd to training camps were E. W. Scott of Aitkin to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.; Henry Rude of Aitkin, mechanic in aviation camp, to Indianapolis; David Alexander Kay of Walker to Camp Sevier; John Wm. Baum, of Walker, to Camp Sevier; Ernest Robideau of Pine River to Camp Benjamin Harrison.

Harrison B. Sherwood, Braierd attorney, has enlisted in the navy and will see service on a submarine chaser.

—BUY W. S. S.—

WIVES AND MOTHERS TO RIDE IN THE BIG PARADE

Wives and mothers of men in the service of the nation in the war are to be provided with cars for the parade on May 18 and all who have not received a personal notice are urged to advise Mrs. Robert Campbell, phone number 152, who is in charge of the arrangements.

This invitation is general to all wives and mothers of soldiers now in the service. Twenty automobiles are needed by the committee for the parade. Owners please register at once.

—BUY W. S. S.—

REWARD FOR INFORMATION

I will pay \$25 reward for information that will lead to the recovery of my Ford car that was stolen from my garage on Sixth street south on the night of May 6. The car was 1914 model and the number was 433,409, engine number 452,279. The license number was 156,643. Notify August Hallquist, Braierd, Minn. 2391f

RED CROSS IN DEMONSTRATION

Representatives in Parade Must Wear Either Red Cross Apron or White Dress and Headpiece

CALL SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN

Men Who Assisted in Surgical Dressing Work are Requested to March in Parade

The Red Cross parade on Saturday, May 18th, promises to be the biggest patriotic event in the history of Braierd. It is very important that the ladies who have been identified with the work of the Red Cross in the past, who are now working or who expect to work for the Red Cross organization appear in this parade. We should consider it a privilege to march in the ranks with the Red Cross insigna as our motto. This invitation is general to the women of Braierd. In order to appear in the parade, it will be necessary to follow these instructions:

Instructions

Red Cross representatives in the parade must wear either the Red Cross apron or a white dress and the regulation headpiece in common use at the surgical dressings rooms. This can be easily made from a yard of thin muslin and a small piece of red ribbon for the cross. If you wish, the Red Cross emblems may be obtained from the chairman of your different committees. This uniform applies to the women representing the sewing and the knitting as well as the surgical dressings departments. If you have not been identified with any of these branches of Red Cross work in an active way, but if you feel that you will in the future work for this splendid cause, you are most cordially invited to participate in this parade. Put on the Red Cross uniform and indicate to the public that your heart and your energies are for this work and that you approve of it. It is a splendid opportunity for the women of Braierd to go on record as identified with an organization which is doing the greatest work possible for the boys "over there."

Common Workers

We appeal to you as workers in the ranks. We will march with other organizations and our identification with the parade we trust, will be such as to serve as an inspiration to women who are not already identified with this work.

Your Service

Remember that 72 hours of service in any of the Red Cross activities entitles you to wear the Red Cross emblem on your headpiece and 32 hours service entitles you to wear the Red Cross on the front of your apron. Service for the Red Cross means knitting, sewing or surgical dressings work. Those engaged in surgical dressings work will meet at the regular Red Cross dressings rooms in the Koop building, corner Laurel and 7th, and those representing and knitting will meet just across the hall from the surgical dressings in the reception rooms of the Elks' hall at 6:30 P. M. sharp.

Please be prompt and do not feel that if you have not already been identified with Red Cross work you are not welcome for we want every woman in Braierd to join us in this demonstration and feel that the future of this Chapter and this organization depends largely upon the earnest work and the co-operation of the women of this city.

We consider it a personal privilege to march in this parade and trust that our associates in Red Cross work feel the same. Let us all work together for the one great cause, namely: the comfort and the support of our boys in khaki.

The men who have been engaged in surgical dressings work are requested to march in the parade. Their assistance and co-operation has been most valuable to the local Chapter and the appreciation of their work is hereby acknowledged.

Signed,
MRS. J. A. THABES,
Chairman Braierd A. R. C.
MRS. F. A. FARRAR,
Supt. Surg. Dress.
MRS. J. P. ANDERSON,
Supt. Knitting Chap.
MRS. R. A. BEISE,
Chairman Hosp. Sup. Dept.
MRS. G. A. KEENE,
Chairman Hosp. Garments Dept.
MRS. C. D. JOHNSON,
Chairman Knitting Dept.
MRS. G. D. LABAR,
Chairman Comfort Kit Dept.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Helps to Keep Fit

When the digestion is out of order, it throws the whole physical being out of gear. B. B. Hayward, Unadilla, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets give me quicker relief than anything I have ever tried." They relieve biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, indigestion, and constipation. No griping or nausea. H. P. Dunn druggist.

NO TRUTH TO DARLING REPORT

A report from Duluth Thursday to the effect that Chester Darling, formerly assistant circulation manager of the Duluth News Tribune and then in training at Camp Dodge, had been wounded or killed while enroute to Europe, was without foundation as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Darling of this city, had received no notification from the government.

The last word received from him was two weeks ago when he was about to leave with a contingent for "over there." He was a member of a machine gun battalion.

—BUY W. S. S.—

75 MEN CALLED TO COLORS, TO ENTRAIN FOR CAMP LEWIS

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1358—Harry Mitchell Mikkelsen, 874 Laura Ave., Portland, Ore.

1360—Valentine Kinney, Rt. 4, Braierd.

1361—Melvin Smith, Star Rt., Braierd.

1372—Matt Ryan, Jr., Trommald or Ironton.

1381—Hubert Franklin, Fort Ripley.

1385—Edward Andrew Daun, Box 77, Morton, Minn.

1392—Carl Oscar Crooks, Ironton.

1400—Peter T. Halseth, 823 Juniper St., Braierd.

1409—Waino Michelson, Woodrow.

1418—Lars Swelland, 319 S. 6th St., Braierd.

1423—Anton Calvi, Pence, Wis.

1424—Quintus Parker, Merrifield.

1426—James Poulos, Trommald.

1436—Harry Nelson, Deerwood.

1438—Clinton A. Harris, Fort Ripley.

1439—D. Jacobs, Ironton.

1441—Morg Wellington Murphy, Holdingford.

1450—Edward Towers, 101 Kindred St., Braierd.

1473—Arthur N. Brekke, Kaupp Blk., Braierd.

1474—Archie Snyder, Fort Ripley.

1475—Edward John Nelson, 412 S. Broadway, Braierd.

1478—Edward Emanuel Hagstrom, 423 17th St., Braierd.

1481—John Julius Anderson, Deerwood.

1484—Axel G. Holmstrom, Care Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.

1488—Frank Arthur Kammerling, Jenkins.

1503—Samuel Peterson, Painsville, Mich., Care Diamond Drill Co.

1506—Olaf Anton Erickson, Mora, Minn.

1507—Walter Johnson, Aitkin.

1509—Alvie Frank Browning, Ironton.

1512—Edwin Koller, Crosby.

1518—Caleb Thoe, 802 Quince St., Braierd.

1524—Harold Olson, Federal Dam, Cass county, Minn.

1555—Joseph Fahlstrom, Braierd.

1565—John H. Hackett, 2801 W. Superior St., Duluth.

1574—Jack Brostad, Central Hotel, Braierd.

1587—Vito Belloutrious, 609 N. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.

1595—Louis Tadd Sanford, Cross Lake.

1608—Carl Edward Christenson, 419 Ogden Ave., Superior, Wis.

1611—Joseph Richter, Aitkin.

1614—Oscar F. Wilden, 598 Tower Ave., Superior, Wis.

1622—Albert Christ Ringhand, Deerwood.

1624—Charles Anderson, Crosby.

—BUY W. S. S.—

RED CROSS PARADE MOST PATRIOTIC ONE

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7. Red Cross officials.

8. City officials.

9. Fire department.

Division 2, Henry I. Cohen in charge—Forms on Fifth street at Front, facing north, and bending east on Laurel in following order:

1. Cannon decorated and moved by Boy Scouts.

2. Junior Red Cross.

3. Tank "Over The Top."

4. Human Red Cross.

5. Braierd Service Flag carried by 40 boys in middie suits.

6. Float.

7. Mothers and wives of men in service in cars.

8. Surgical dressings, sewing and knitting divisions.

9. Auxiliaries and branches of the A. R. C.

Division 3, J. F. Hurley in charge

—BUY W. S. S.—

LADY PINK TOES HAS HER INNINGS

There is no excuse today for women to have ugly, painful corns

—BUY W. S. S.—

For a few cents you can get from any drug store a quarter ounce of the magic drug freezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati chemist.

Apply a few drops of this freezone upon a tender, aching corn or callus and instantly, yes, immediately, all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it out, root and all, with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet, just seem to shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical. You just try it!

More New Waists Crepes and Wash Silks Priced at \$3.95

Our splendid waist assortment is being maintained. We correctly add new styles which keeps a fresh stock of new styles ever ready for you to select from.

The very latest addition is an assortment of crepe de chine and wash silk waists at the popular price of \$3.95. These are popular priced and very serviceable.

H. F. Michael Co.

Forms on Sixth street at Front, facing north, in following order:

1. Drum Corps.

2. Elks, Eagles, Woodmen and other orders and fraternal organizations.

3. Auxiliaries and women's lodges.

Division 4, John M. Taylor in charge—Forms at Seventh street, facing north, including all labor organizations of the city.

The governor of the state has issued a proclamation calling attention to the American people to "Red Cross Parade Day," and Mayor R. A. Belse, in his proclamation of last evening, made plain his sentiments regarding the importance of this occasion.

Nothing has been left undone and success seems assured to those who have given liberally of their time and they will be well repaid for their efforts.

—BUY W. S. S.—

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5 CENTS

Braierd Dispatch

STORES WILL CLOSE 7 p. m. Saturday, May 18th

All customers are requested to do their trading previous to that hour by request of the

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A quality hardware Store.

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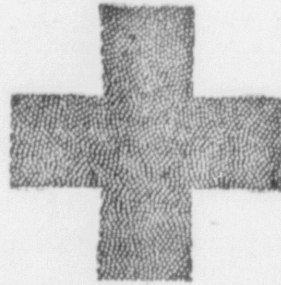
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Three of America's largest rugmakers have advised us, within the past week, of a further advance of 20 per cent upon the wholesale cost of all rugs. As long, however, as our present complete stock lasts, no change in present retail prices will be made. And again we believe we are advising you correctly when we urge you to buy now. Have you seen those wonderful Whittall's Chenille rugs which we are selling at much under present wholesale cost?

A Real refrigerator is particularly essential to our efforts as patriotic Americans, to conserve food. Let us show you the many points of superiority to be found in our well selected stock of refrigerators, and see for yourself how conservatively priced they are.

WATCH THE DATE May 20-25th



*"A great net of mercy drawn through
an ocean of unspeakable pain"*

YOUR Red Cross is an all-American, largely volunteer organization, authorized by Congress, headed by President Wilson, audited by the War Department, enthusiastically approved by your Army, your Navy, and your Allies.

The work covers both military and civilian relief in every war-torn Allied country and full reports of all expenditures are continually being published, or are available through the Chapters.

It stands beside our boys in training here or "over there."

It watches beside the pillows of battle-broken men, and offers rest and sympathy to war-torn fighters on brief respite from the front.

It carries food and clothing to hungered mothers and little ones in ruined villages.

It helps rebuild the scattered pile of brick and stone they once called "Home."

It brings back to the hopeless mother's arms her long-lost child.

It helps care for the orphans of the men who died that civilization might live.

It helps care for the thousands that have fallen prey to dread tuberculosis.

It nobly represents in deeds of mercy, relief, and restoration the more than twenty million members that have made its great work possible.

Will You Do Your Share to Keep This "Hand of Mercy" at Its Work?

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund is spent for war relief. All administration costs, relief work for other than war purposes (such as the Halifax and Guatemala disasters) are taken care of out of membership dues, and the interest accruing from the banking of the War Fund has made available for war relief at least \$1.02 for every \$1 contributed.

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